

What is claimed is:

1. A materials sending apparatus for creating an edit list of an material including one or both of video data and audio data and sending said material, comprising:

edit list creating means for creating an edit list containing information associated with an edit point of said material and information associated with a destination on which said material is recorded;

reconfiguring means for splitting said edit list for each recording destination on which said material is recorded and reconfiguring said edit list for said each recording destination; and

materials output means for outputting said material edited on the basis of the reconfigured edit list.

2. The materials sending apparatus according to claim 1, wherein when said reconfigured edit list contains a material indicative of another recording destination, said reconfiguring means has rewriting means for rewriting said information to information for specifying the reproduction of dummy data in a range of said material indicative of another recording destination.

3. The materials sending apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said reconfiguring means, when the

number of frames of said material to be put in said reconfigured edit list is less than a predetermined value, reconfigures said edit list to make said number of frames equal to said predetermined value by adding said dummy data to said material.

4. The materials sending apparatus according to claim 3, wherein when the number of frames of said material to be put in said edit list is less than said predetermined value, said reconfiguring means has reproduction file creating means for creating a reproduction file indicative of a reproduction start position and a reproduction end position of said material for said material to be put in said edit list.

5. The materials sending apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said predetermined value is a maximum value of a time for the reproduction of said material recorded on a recording medium to which nonlinear access is enabled.

6. The materials sending apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said predetermined value is a value obtained by converting, by the number of frames of said material, a time for the reproduction of said material recorded on a recording medium to which nonlinear access is enabled.

7. The materials sending apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said reproduction file is constituted by information indicative of a reproduction position of said material recorded on said recording medium from a recording start position of said material on said recording medium and information indicative of a reproduction end position corresponding to a length of said material to be reproduced from said reproduction start position.

8. The materials sending apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising, when said reproduction file is constituted by a plurality of materials, holding means for holding switching information indicative of a switching point between said plurality of materials, wherein said material output means has switching means for switching said plurality of materials at said switching point on the basis of said switching information held in said holding means.

9. The materials sending apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said switching information includes information indicative of a switching point in said predetermined value of said dummy data and said switching means switches said dummy data along with said plurality of materials, outputting a result of the switching.

10. A materials sending method for creating an edit list of an material including one or both of video data and audio data and sending said material, comprising:

a first step for creating an edit list containing information associated with an edit point of said material and information associated with a destination on which said material is recorded;

a second step for splitting said edit list for each recording destination on which said material is recorded and reconfiguring said edit list for said recording destination; and

a third step for outputting said material edited on the basis of the reconfigured edit list.

11. The materials sending method according to claim 10, wherein said second step further includes, when said reconfigured edit list contains a material indicative of another recording destination, a rewriting step for rewriting said information to information for specifying the reproduction of dummy data in a range of said material indicative of another recording destination.

12. The materials sending method according to claim 11, wherein said second step, when the number of frames of said material to be put in said reconfigured

edit list is less than a predetermined value, reconfigures said edit list to make said number of frames equal to said predetermined value by adding said dummy data to said material.

13. The materials sending method according to claim 12, wherein said second step further includes, when the number of frames of said material to be put in said reconfigured edit list is less than said predetermined value, a reproduction file creating step for creating a reproduction file indicative of a reproduction start position and a reproduction end position of said material for said material to be put in said edit list, said material below said predetermined value being sent on the basis of said reproduction file.

14. The materials sending method according to claim 13, wherein said predetermined value is a maximum value of a time for the reproduction of said material recorded on a recording medium to which nonlinear access is enabled.

15. The materials sending method according to claim 13, wherein said predetermined value is a value obtained by converting, by the number of frames of said material, a time for the reproduction of said material recorded on a recording medium to which nonlinear access

is enabled.

16. The materials sending method according to claim 13, wherein said reproduction file is constituted by information indicative of a reproduction position of said material recorded on said recording medium from a recording start position of said material on said recording medium and information indicative of a reproduction end position corresponding to a length of said material to be reproduced from said reproduction start position.

17. The materials sending method according to claim 13, wherein said second step further includes, when said reproduction file is constituted by a plurality of materials, a holding step for holding switching information indicative of a switching point between said plurality of materials, and said third step further includes a switching step for outputting said materials on the basis of the edit list and switching said materials on the basis of said switching information held.

18. The materials sending method according to claim 17, wherein said switching information includes information indicative of a switching point in said predetermined value of said dummy data and said third step switches said dummy data along with said plurality

of materials, outputting a result of the switching.